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ABRIDGED REPORT

OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE CITY OF TRURO

FOR THE YEAR 1939.

18, Lemon Street,
TRURO,
Cornwall.
October, 1940.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Truro.

Gentlemen,

I beg to present in accordance with instructions from the Ministry of Health, a very brief Annual Report for 1939.

Total Deaths for the Year = 152.

Males 68.
Females 84.
Death rate per thousand Truro City 12.6
Death rate per thousand England & Wales 12.1
There was one death just after pregnancy due to Coronary Thrombosis.
There were three deaths from Tuberculosis.

1 Male - Pulmonary T.B. aged 36. Notified.
1 Female - Pulmonary. aged 33. Notified.
1 Female - Meningitis. aged 1. Not notified.
There has been no refusal or wilful neglect by Doctors in Truro to notify Tuberculosis.

Total Births for Truro = 182.
Males 96.
Females 86.
Birth rate for Truro 15.1
Birth rate for England & Wales 15.

Infectious Notifications for 1939.

Scarlet Fever	6
Diphtheria	16
Pneumonia	16
Puerperal Pyrexia	2
Cerebro Spinal Fever	1
Whooping Cough	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	12. - Males aged,

44, 38, 54, 29, 28, 51, 15, 14.
Females aged, 67, 48, 33, 30.

Thirty three patients were removed to the City Isolation Hospital. Of these, nine came from the Rural, and one from an outside area. There was one case of Cerebro-Spinal Fever, and one Para-Typhoid B. amongst these cases.

There were four deaths of infants under one year of age, due to premature birth.

Water, Drainage, Schools, Meat, and Slaughter Houses, and Milk safeguarding have all been given the usual attention.

Further particulars regarding Public Health services are the same as put forth in my Report for 1938.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) J. G. M. Molony,

M.O.H. Truro City.